

LEADER AT HEAD OF PAPER BODY

Editorial in Head of Committee of National Organization to Study Shortage.

Mr. Adler, publisher of the Daily Times, has been named chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to succeed Edward H. Baker, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. T. E. Williams, president of the association and business manager of the Pittsburgh Press, made the announcement.

Mr. Adler spent last week with other members of the committee at the New York headquarters of the association discussing the acute shortage of paper. There appears to be no relief in sight. Several Canadian mills have already notified their American customers that in the near future they will discontinue supplying them with paper, as they intend to ship their entire output to England and Australia.

Mr. Adler sums the situation as follows:

"An indication of the seriousness of the paper shortage, it is only necessary to state that during April and May of this year publishers paid as high as 16 cents per pound on the 'spot' market print paper. In 1914 the price was 2 cents per pound.

"The contract market for the first three months of the present year was 4 1/2 cents per pound. Now it is 6 1/2 cents per pound and promises next year to be 7 and 8 cents. So it will be seen that there is no relief in sight.

"A number of mills are now insisting that their customers sign 5-year contracts. This prospect is not at all pleasing to the publishers and an effort is being made to have the prices adjusted every six months on these long-time contracts."

HILLSDALE

The following primary room pupils, who were neither absent nor tardy for the month of September: Burdette Leonard Weimer, Leonard and Robert Hanna, Forrest Cooke, Donald Hanson, Minnie Vogt and Norma Lagerblade, Miss Bertha Hall, teacher. Those of the grammar room who were perfect in attendance for the month were: Juanita Cooke, Earl Ward, Lyle Dillan, Wilma Sam, Howard Hanna, Harold Pearson, Roy Melody, Clyde Conrad, Alice Lagerblade, Helen Marshall and Florence Vogt, Miss Hazel V. Johnson, teacher.

Miss Hazel Ekholm underwent a very successful operation last Saturday morning at her home. Dr. Harding and Bennett of East Moline, assisted by Dr. E. J. LaRue of Erie, held a consultation and decided that an operation was the only chance of recovery. Friends of the family are very much delighted to hear of her improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley of Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Fowler were Sunday visitors at Will Fowler's. J. T. Sedam of Illinois City, Mrs. Fowler's father, spent several days here, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Kelley to their home.

J. E. Bryant was a shopper in Rock Island Thursday and also spent Sunday in Rock Island.

Mrs. Byrdie Butzer Owen, who lives at Dayton, Ohio, is home for a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butzer.

Mrs. Dave Waddell and daughter Doretha were in Davenport Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Ray Palmer, were in Prophetstown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Butzer and son Roger were in Moline Saturday, Roger is being treated by osteopathy for an injured limb affecting the sciatic nerve and is thought to be improving.

Edward Kennedy and family have moved into the Will Douglas house in Kempsville temporarily, having rented the John Butzer farm this year.

Mrs. John Rau returned from Erie Saturday evening, having spent a couple of weeks at Mrs. Sam McGregors.

ILLINOIS CITY

Mrs. Christina Meines spent the week end at Dan Kliest's. While there she accompanied them Friday to visit Fred Kliest's of Bay Island. On Sunday they went to the John Bartenhagen home on Muscatine Island, where they attended a Kliest family reunion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Kliest and family, who are moving by auto from Royalton, Minn., to their new home in Stockton, Cal. There were 63 relatives present at the Bartenhagen home, where a sumptuous dinner was served at noon.

A good sized crowd attended the dance Saturday evening. The club will give another dance Saturday, Oct. 16.

The ice cream social and musical given by the M. W. A. Thursday night in the hall was well attended, considering the very cool weather.

Captain Brisbane was the highest bidder on the M. E. parsonage, which was sold at auction last Wednesday afternoon at the price of \$366.

Rev. Busby sold his horse and buggy, harness, horse blankets, etc. Wagoner of Aledo was the auctioneer.

Miss Alice Slusher, sister of Postmaster Slusher, returned to her home at Sacramento, Cal., last week, after having visited her relatives here ten days or more.

Mrs. Ellen Martin of Buffalo Prairie is here for a few days.

Vernon Tyler and children and sister, Miss Ethel Tyler of Aledo, came over by auto Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, and other relatives.

Miss Helen of Muscatine, Iowa visited her many relatives and friends here several days last week.

Ray Martin, who works in Atchafalaya, visited his parents, Mr. and

IS CALLED MORE POWERFUL THAN BRITISH PREMIER



Robert Smillie.

Robert Smillie, leader of the English mine workers, who threatened to strike and tie up all industries in Great Britain, is said by many English papers to be "more powerful than Premier Lloyd George" regarding the proposed strike.

Mrs. Ed Martin and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Toomey, Bert Shaffnit, the Misses Lillian Hunter and Wilma Schmidt of Atalissa, Iowa, motored over Sunday to visit relatives and friends, bringing heavy laden dinner baskets, enjoying it picnic fashion.

A large number of people from Iowa and Illinois motored to the river and woods Sunday to try their luck with their fish poles and gathering nuts.

Curt Dollman and Mrs. Reeves Dollman of Muscatine visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Sunday.

Elmer Reed and family and sister, Miss Gertrude Morehead, motored down to Memphis, Mo., Sunday to visit friends and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fry entertained the former's parents, of Muscatine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas have returned from a month's visit with their many relatives and friends in Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota and Chicago.

DIXON ROBBERS SCARED BY GONG

Frightened Bandits Escape in Auto As Alarm Is Sounded—Frightened Away by Gong.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 6.—Clanging of the big gong of the automatic burglar alarm at the First National bank at Compton, south of here, awakened the residents of the town at 2 o'clock this morning and frightened away three robbers who had made all arrangements to blow the vault. The bandits, who escaped in a big automobile which they stole from a Compton garage, were seen by residents as they rushed from the bank and climbed into the car.

COE

Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman and son, Manley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boardman of Rock Island were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boardman.

Miss Lola Spaid returned to the Illinois Valley hospital at Ottawa, Ill., where she holds the position as superintendent. Miss Spaid spent several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spaid.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Meyer last Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Dena and Alma Gerkin of Rock Island spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerkin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eipper spent Sunday at the Lance Hudson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moody have moved to Moline. Their son, Marshall, is attending the Moline high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley and children visited Sunday in Moline at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lorenz.

Alvin Frels is having a furnace put in his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loan Gennung spent Sunday in Clinton at the home of Myron Robinson.

Henry Hutten and sons, William and Ruben, took a trip to Dixon last Saturday.

Miss Marie Hutten is visiting with relatives in Carbon Cliff this week.

Norman Marshall is hulling clover for farmers in this vicinity. Miss Etta Sweneker and Henning Hedeen, both of Coe township, were married at home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweneker last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Powley of Bethel Baptist church officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. After felicitation a wedding feast was enjoyed by the guests, when at a late hour the bride couple left for Oklahoma to visit with relatives for a short time. They will live on a farm in Coe township.

Licensed to Wed

Charles M. Henderson, East Moline
Mrs. Caroline Stone... East Moline
Hugo J. Grothman... Davenport
Henrietta M. Engelmann... Rock Island
Wilmar T. Pearce... Chicago
Mary Edwina Fraser... Rock Island
Eric A. Eos... Moline
Alice L. Fyhr... Moline
Charles H. Agnew... Rock Island
Mrs. Mary E. Counley... Rock Island
Martin H. Glanz... Wellman, Iowa
Minnie B. Blackburn... Davenport
Fred C. Blaser... Davenport
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Crane... Davenport

ALLEN ASSAILS BOARD OF TRADE

Governor of Kansas Condemns Chicago Exchange for "Hammering Down" Wheat Prices.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 6.—(United Press.)—Further condemnation of the "tactics" of the Chicago board of trade in "hammering down" wheat prices was expected today when Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas speaks before the international wheat show here. It was announced yesterday the governor will lay stress on the wheat market manipulations.

In a speech at Harper, Kan., near here, yesterday, Governor Allen announced he had urgently requested President Wilson to make use of his powers to investigate the practices of the Chicago board of trade and close it, if necessary.

"The president should invoke the law and lay an embargo upon the importation of Canadian wheat," the governor said.

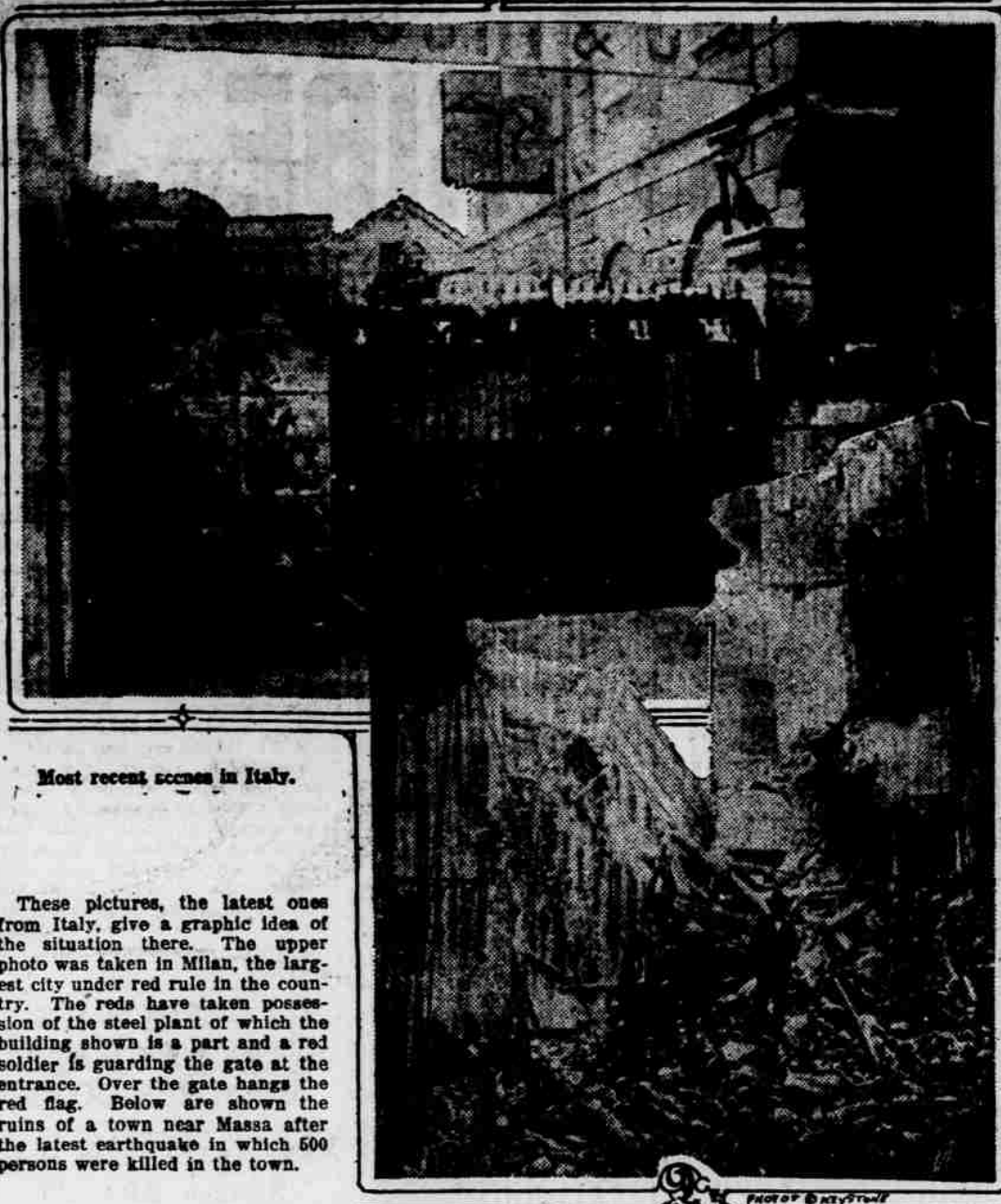
BOPP RELEASED FROM KANSAS PEN BUT SCHACK HELD

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 6.—Officials of Leavenworth prison today expected the arrival of parole papers which would authorize the release of Eckhardt von Schack, convicted with Franz von Bopp, former German consul-general at San Francisco, of violating the neutrality of the United States.

Von Bopp's parole papers arrived late last night and he was at once released. He avoided newspapermen when he left the prison. The delay in receipts of Von Schack's papers, was not explained.

GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP. For Pale Children. They love to take it and it is better suited to tender little stomachs than Iron Tablets or Iron Pills. Absolutely harmless. 75c.—(Adv.)

EARTHQUAKES AND BOLSHEVIKI KEEP ITALY IN STATE OF TERROR



Most recent scenes in Italy.

These pictures, the latest ones from Italy, give a graphic idea of the situation there. The upper photo was taken in Milan, the largest city under red rule in the country. The reds have taken possession of the steel plant of which the building shown is a part and a red soldier is guarding the gate at the entrance. Over the gate hangs the red flag. Below are shown the ruins of a town near Massa after the latest earthquake in which 500 persons were killed in the town.

The store that keeps the cost of living down.

FISK & LOOSLEY CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
MOLINE ILL.

If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3 More Anniversary Days at the Fisk & Loosley Store

Three more days to share in the feast of Bargains and Free Presents this Anniversary Sale brings in such abundant measure to customers of the Fisk & Loosley Store.

We want everybody to share in this celebration of our sixteenth anniversary. Every purchase over one dollar (except groceries) means a free present. The farther over one dollar you go, the greater your share of our beautiful and useful free presents will be.

From 9 to 10, Thursday morning, the good \$1.25 A. B. C. silks and Economy silks, 5 yards to each at 75c yard.

From 2 to 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, genuine "Bear Brand" knitting yarn, the \$1.00 kind, 3 skeins to each at 65c skein.

Corset Bargains:

Now buy your new corset for the new dress and suit; Nemo Corsets for average and stout figures; \$10.00 down to \$5.50.

La Camille front lace corsets; styles for the miss; slender, average and stout figures, \$15.00 down to \$4.50. Warner's corsets in all styles and sizes; splendid values; \$7.50 down to \$2.00 a pair.

A new line of elastic brassieres; combinations of coutil, brocade and elastic; \$5.50 down to \$2.75.

About the New Coats.

New wrappy coats are the highly attractive garments in the Ready-to-Wear Department these days. New shipments each day disclose cloth, plush and fur combinations that instantly called forth such exclamations as "Isn't that god-looking?" and "That's just what I've been looking for," etc. Prices \$110.00 down to \$23.50.

Coats for Children, Misses and Small Women.

Coats of best grade melton, Kersey and wool velour, in styles that accent youthful charm; belts, pockets, ample cape collars; some fully lined, others half lined; \$45.00, \$35.00, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$9.50.

Shoes:

Mr. Kramer's last Chicago trip brought us shoes that have kept that department in a continual flurry ever since. We list here only a few of these really remarkable shoe bargains:

Ladies' black or brown kid shoes with high or low heels; all sizes, \$6.98 pair.

Ladies' black or brown shoes with low or high heel: \$5.98 pair.

Children's gun metal school shoes, English or round toe, good strong shoes for school wear; 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.98 a pair.

Children's shoes with patent leather bottoms and brown or gray tops, sizes 4 to 8, \$1.98 a pair.



Hats!

Those close, nobby little hats, in plain and trimmed styles are going fast these days; and a busy "hat party" making new hats to take the place of these good looking models that are being snatched up so quickly. Stylish Hats for street wear, splendid for motoring, and winter sports, going just as fast as we can make them, at \$5.00 each.

New Purses:

The new purses are of genuine leather that harmonizes prettily with the new fall suits and coats, and add the last touch to the apparel of the woman of fashion. In a variety of shapes and colors; \$15.00, \$10.00, \$8.98, \$7.50 and \$6.00.

Ladies' New Sweaters:

New line of ladies' sweaters, in turquoise, pekin, coral, American beauty and purple; in tuxedo cuts, coat sweaters, slip-overs, plain and ripple styles, \$12.00 down to \$5.98.

Heavy mannish sweaters for school and coat wear; maroon, brown, navy, green and cardinal; \$14.95 and \$12.00.

Men! Buy your sweaters now and take home a real present to your good wife. You need a new warm sweater and your wife will be delighted with one of our Anniversary presents. These new sweaters just "hit the spot" in heavy, generous, ample styles and wanted colors and combinations:

Men's slip-over sweaters with large collars, in maroon and black; black and orange; heather and orange; \$11.00, \$10.00 and \$9.00.

collars; colors: maroon, khaki, gray, black and navy; \$7.00, \$6.00, \$3.50 and \$2.00 each. Boys' pull-over sweaters in colors, black and orange, maroon and black, green and orange; \$6.75, \$5.50 and \$4.50.

Men's Jerseys in maroon and navy; \$1.75.

Men's all-wool maroon jersey sweater; \$4.50.

Boys' all-wool maroon jerseys; \$3.50.

Groceries, Thursday:

Granulated sugar, five pounds to each for 68c (with other groceries, not flour, over \$1.00).

Fels Naptha soap, three bars to each for 23c.

Cerecota flour, \$3.00 a sack. Parah coffee, extra fine 45c lb. California dried apricots, 35c lb.

Puffed wheat, two pkgs. 29c. Webb's cocoa, 39c lb.

Gold Dust, large pkg., 35c. Shiner's macaroni, 10c pkg. Green dried peas, 10c lb. Green lima beans, 25c can. Fresh soda crackers, 2 lbs for 39c.

Boiled ham, sliced, half pound for 35c.

Summer sausage, 25c lb. Fresh Tskilwa cheese, 35c lb. Mustard sandwiches, 2 cans for 25c.

Pink salmon, tall can 21c. Tuna fish, large can 47c. Canned pineapples, 23c can. Cod fish flakes, 35c can. Corned beef, 35c can. Dried beef, 29c glass jar.

People's Pulpit

Members of The Argus are invited to write on any subject for the People's Pulpit. If you have criticism to make on a subject of public interest you are at liberty to express yourself in print. Your ideas may be helpful to others. You will be expected to sign your name and address to the communication, but the same will not be published unless you are willing that it be used.

For Mr. Singleton.
Rock Island, Oct. 5, 1920.—Editor Argus: I am inclosing a copy of a letter that I have just mailed Shelby M. Singleton, who is parading himself as "Executive secretary of the Legislative Voters' league," and also "Secretary of the Citizens' association."

It seems Mr. Singleton is trying to make trouble for Mr. Small, the Republican nominee for governor. I would like to have you publish this inclosed letter in your paper so that the people of Rock Island may know what this man Singleton tried to do in the Thirty-third senatorial district and how his work failed. By a plurality of 8,795 votes I secured the Republican nomination as a candidate for member of the general assembly. I am, Yours very truly, HARRY M. McCASKRIN.

Rock Island, Oct. 5, 1920.—Shelby M. Singleton, 1340 Otis Building, Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir: In this morning's Chicago Daily Tribune I see that you are running under another title. On July 26, 1920, you sent a letter to me representing yourself as "Executive secretary of the Legislative Voters' league." I see now the Tribune calls you "Secretary of the Citizens' association."

Why did your Legislative Voters' league say in one report James A. Wells, the representative from the Thirty-third senatorial district "missed too many roll calls" and then in a "last hour" report say Mr. Wells made "a very good record and should be returned"? Will you give me a square answer to that question, when you know Mr. Wells missed 260 roll calls?

If you are not a public utility tool and if you do not belong to the corrupt element in politics, I would like to know it. If you do, I am going to expose you in a way that will end your activities.

You know that Mr. Wells is a banker. Did that fact and his

Predict Lower Bread Prices

"Staff of Life" To Take Fall Cause of Big Grain Auction.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—(United Press.)—Lower bread prices were predicted here today by Russell J. Fox, secretary of the city council's committee of living committee, as a result of the decline in grain prices.

In the last two days of trading the Chicago board of trade, wheat has fallen close to 20 cents a bushel. Flour is reported to have dropped \$3 a barrel.

MEDICAL FACT

For relieving colds or coughs, you can rub on the throat and chest as it penetrates more quickly than a lozenge. Ask your Druggist for our own preparation and instructions how to use. Application prevents pneumonia or flu.

RELIEVES ALL PAIN.



Special Dress Attraction for This October Anniversary Sale.

Silks and serges made up in trim little modes that appeal to the practical up-to-date woman; at this reasonable price, \$14.90.

Serge and tricotine dresses of up-to-the-minute smartness and good style; tastily embroidered and fashioned in styles bound to please the most discriminating tastes; \$75.00 down to \$19.50.